

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the State Board of Elections' rule-making authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 12-1-9 be amended to read as follows:

12-1-9. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 concerning:

- (1) Forms for voter registration and voter list maintenance;
- (2) Forms and color of ballots;
- (3) Forms for notices;
- (4) The uniformity of election procedures;
- (5) The operation of the State Board of Elections;
- (6) The procedure to accept a petition and verify petition signatures;
- (7) Petition forms;
- (8) Envelopes for absentee voting;
- (9) Instructions to voters and absentee voters.

Section 2. That § 12-18-8.1 be amended to read as follows:

12-18-8.1. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 setting the number of poll watchers which are allowed in each polling place.

Section 3. That § 12-19-3 be amended to read as follows:

12-19-3. Upon receiving an application for absentee ballots, the person in charge of an election shall, within forty-eight hours, or if ballots are not then on hand, then within forty-eight hours after receipt of the ballots, after confirming from the master registration list that the applicant is registered as a voter pursuant to chapter 12-4, enclose one of each of the official ballots, a set of instructions on absentee balloting, and an unsealed return envelope. All of the enclosures shall be sealed in an envelope addressed to the applicant at the place stated in the application.

Section 4. That § 16-1-2.2 be amended to read as follows:

16-1-2.2. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 setting the deadline for requests from Supreme Court justices for inclusion on a retention ballot and prescribing the format of the Supreme Court justices' retention ballot.

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I certify that the attached Act
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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